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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 15, 2006 be extended for three months, to and including September 15, 2006.

Please charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) at the time of electronic filing of this petition. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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